



Wednesday, June 5.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Capt. John Warren was a visitor in Edgefield Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Merritt of Augusta is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Reel.

Miss Lena Lanham is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Wells.

Mrs. J. E. Hart is visiting her sister, Mrs. Welling, in Darlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

We can all have a part in winning the war by purchasing War Saving Stamps.

Fred Mays and William Hollingsworth have returned home from Clemson College.

Mrs. H. H. Sanders has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Plunkett, of Graniteville.

Miss June Rainsford returns home today after a winter spent at Columbia University.

Misses Ida Folk, Janice Morgan and Willie Peak are at home from Winthrop College.

Encourage the children to buy Thrift Stamps. It will help them to form the saving habit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dobson of Beech Island were the guests of Mrs. Emma Dobson on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar LaBorde visited Mrs. LaBorde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunovant for the weekend.

Mr. B. L. Mims had the misfortune Monday to break his right arm just above the wrist while cranking his car.

Miss Olivia Mattison of McCormick has been engaged as stenographer and typewriter for the Addison Mills.

Miss Kathleen Parks of Parkville, a student of Coker College, was in Edgefield attending commencement this week.

Miss Sue Mealing and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Culbreath attended the play in the school auditorium on Monday evening.

Buy War Savings Stamps and help win the war. Furthermore, these stamps are a safe investment.

Mrs. William Anderson has been at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth during the past ten days.

Messrs. Milledge Holston, William Thurmond and Watson Ouzts have arrived from the B. M. I. for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Sam Craig of Anderson and little Mary Elizabeth are here for a visit. Mrs. Missouri Lott is also a welcomed guest in Edgefield.

Mr. Francis Simkins now holds a diploma from the University of South Carolina. Edgefield is always gratified at the success of her sons.

Mrs. Lovic Smith and Miss Helen Tillman attended the State Conference on War Saving and Thrift Stamps in Columbia on Monday.

Walter Mays of the Junior Class of Clemson College, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mays, has gone to Plattsburg, N. Y. for military training.

Miss Ruth Tompkins is in Boston taking a course of physical culture in the Emerson School, one of the most celebrated institutions in the country.

Mrs. Kate D. Butler has gone to Southport, N. C., to visit her daughter Mrs. J. W. Thompson, being accompanied by Miss Emma Thompson.

Mrs. Charlie Cheatham is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Morgan, and attended the musical program on Tuesday evening when her little daughter Isabel was a participant.

Mr. James Sharpton who has a position in the Augusta office of the Georgia and Florida railroad came up and spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Marie Sharpton.

The town council will begin at once the erection of a steel bridge across Beaverdam branch at the trestle, making ready for the Dixie Highway. This will be a permanent improvement that will meet with the public approval.

The recipes for barley bread flour products appear in this issue of the Advertiser. The flour can be procured from L. T. May. Try it and pass the results on to your neighbors.

The friends of Mr. E. E. Padgett and Miss Pearl Padgett sympathize with them in the death of their brother, Mr. Walter Padgett who died at his home in Saluda after a long illness.

What will farmers do for sacks next fall when cotton picking season will require a large number of sacks? They are still being sold here daily by scores and hundreds.

Among the college girls who have arrived for the summer are Misses Minnie Lanham, Hellen Dorn, Alma DeLoach, Brooke Jones and Florence Mims from Coker College.

A very satisfactory wheat crop will be harvested in Edgefield county. The acreage is, however, nothing like that which will be sown next fall. The war is forcing people to live at home.

Postmaster C. M. Mellichamp is having many interior improvements made at the postoffice, among them being the repainting of the lock-box cabinet. The appearance of the office is wonderfully improved.

Mr. C. B. Littlejohn, a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Littlejohn who are now residing in Scranton, is serving as salesman for W. E. Lynch & Co. His Edgefield friends have given him a very cordial welcome.

Col. and Mrs. S. D. Mays announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Maize, to D. G. Gambrell of Greenwood. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's parents on June 26.

Judge A. Gilchrist announces this week that he is a candidate for reelection as magistrate of his district which he has served faithfully and well for a number of years. He dispenses justice with an even hand.

Regular monthly meeting of the Edgefield U. D. C. will be held on Tuesday next, June 11, at 4.30 o'clock at the Red Cross rooms. Every Daughter is urged to be present as the annual election of officers will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fair and their children motored from Beech Island to Edgefield Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. N. L. Brunson and Miss Kellah Fair. Their three daughters, Misses Elizabeth, Laura and Katherine Fair, will remain here to spend the week with their aunt, Miss Kellah Fair.

Carroll Rainsford left for Plattsburg on Friday where he will spend his time in military training. This camp is near the Canadian line, on Lake Champlain. Carroll was placed on the Honor Roll of his class at the Citadel and was promoted to Sergeant. Splendid reports of him come from the Citadel.

A Full Fledged Physician.

The Advertiser acknowledges with grateful appreciation an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Medical College in Charleston which was sent us by Dr. E. H. Prescott who has completed his course and has received his diploma. Dr. Prescott has volunteered for military service and will have the rank of assistant surgeon. After the cruel war is over we trust that Dr. Prescott will locate in Edgefield county for the practice of his profession.

Given an Honorable Discharge.

Mr. W. A. Edmunds was several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Edmunds. He was sent to Camp Jackson for military service by the Laurens board, where he registered, but after being in camp for three weeks he was given an honorable discharge on account of physical disqualification. Mr. Edmunds went from here to Savannah to enter upon his duties as foreman of the advertising department of a leading Savannah paper. He was a welcome visitor at The Advertiser office while in Edgefield.

Hon. G. L. Toole.

In our candidates' column this week will be found an announcement of the candidacy of Hon. G. L. Toole of Aiken for congress of this district. Mr. Toole has had considerable legislative experience, having served Aiken county faithfully in the senate in the past and being now a member of the house. He is a prominent member of the Aiken bar and has always been identified with every undertaking for the elevation of his people and for the upbuilding of his county. Mr. Toole will give us an opportunity of knowing first-hand of his platform.

Held First Meeting.

The town council which was elected last Tuesday, consisting of Dr. J. G. Edwards, Mayor; R. C. Padgett, C. H. Key, C. P. Ouzts, R. L. Dunovant, W. A. Strom and Geo. W. Adams, wards, held their first meeting Monday afternoon and re-elected Mr. W. L. Holston as day marshal and Mr. Tillman Bussey as night marshal. Both of these men are rendering good service.

Hon. James F. Byrnes.

Upon the record which he has made as a servant of the people of the second congressional district, Hon. James F. Byrnes announces his candidacy for re-election to congress. From the time he was first elected Mr. Byrnes has been constantly at his post of duty safeguarding, as his judgment dictated, the interests of his people. During the campaign this summer he will meet the people face to face and give an account of his stewardship.

Very Generous Contributions.

There were many very generous contributions to the Red Cross but the contributions of the operatives of the Addison Mill are deserving of special mention. The office force gave \$25 in the aggregation and the gave \$25 in the aggregate and the gave something over \$75, the amounts ranging from 50 cents to \$5 and \$10. They not only gave generously but did so in such a beautiful, patriotic spirit, making the work of soliciting one of real pleasure to those who had the work in hand.

Death of a Little Child.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harling sympathize with them deeply in their great sorrow, caused by the death of their dear little daughter, Esie, who had just past her twelfth month. She was sick for more than two weeks and during this time had the closest attention, from her devoted parents, from her physician and from the trained nurse that was engaged for her. Death came and relieved her suffering Sunday afternoon and the funeral was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. E. P. Jones and Rev. A. L. Gunter. The interment took place in the family square in Willow Brook cemetery.

Very Delightful Re-Union.

Sunday last was a very happy day for Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cogburn, for on that day they had all of their children and grand-children with them. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Craig and their little daughter came down from Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cogburn and their four sons came from Greenwood Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Cogburn came over from Johnston and Mr. Horace Cogburn came over from Columbia. The other son, Mr. Paul L. Cogburn, was already under the family roof-tree. The reunion was given in honor of Mr. Horace Cogburn who has volunteered for military service with an engineering corp that will this week report at a camp near Baltimore for training. After a brief stay there he will go overseas for duty.

Mass Meeting Desired in Interest of Dixie Highway.

Recognizing and appreciating the efforts made by the Committee sent by our County to the meeting of the Dixie Highway Directors held in Chattanooga at which meeting they secured for us the Dixie Highway through our County, which in our opinion means more for this County than the average man has given enough thought to appreciate, and in securing which, the Committee, consisting of our supervisor, also W. A. Strom and S. McG. Simkins, had to pledge changes and improvements acceptable to the Highway Committee which pledge must be carried out. Now in order to do this without the other roads than the "Dixie Highway" having to materially suffer, be it resolved that a Mass Meeting of the Citizens of the entire County be called to meet in the Court House in Edgefield on Saturday June 15 to discuss and formulate plans whereby this can be done.

R. N. Broadwater, Supervisor.
For Board of Commissioners.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their thoughtful kindness to us during the illness and death of our little baby. We shall always appreciate the sympathy and many kindnesses bestowed upon us and shall be glad to reciprocate if opportunity is ever presented.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harling.

Buy War Savings Stamps and help win the war. Furthermore, these stamps are a safe investment.

Promotion to High School.

There was an interesting occasion at the Edgefield school on Tuesday morning when the seventh grade gave their graduating exercises in the High School auditorium and other events of interest took place. Major Lyon presided over the devotional service and made a most practical talk to the boys and girls, impressing them with the value of their work and exhorting each one to find a place and fill it well during the whole summer, doing useful work in the garden, among their chickens, or in the home or in any other useful labor they might find to do.

He announced with much regret that Mrs. Hallie Grenaker had sent in her resignation, and would therefore not be a teacher in the school next year. He also announced with reluctance that Prof. Blakeley's plans for next year prohibited his service as a teacher and that Miss Snow Jeffries had announced her resignation.

The Junior Red Cross was pleased to hear the announcement, that about \$85.00 was taken in from the play on Monday evening.

The class exercises were as follows: A humorous selection, Elise Hudgens.

Class History, Mitchell Wells.

Class Prophecy, Helen Nicholson.

The class of girls sang in chorus, "When Life is Brightest."

The History and Prophecy follow.

Class History.

Our class consists of 21 pupils, seven of which began school life in the year 1911 under the loving care of Mrs. Cleora Tompkins. Many more began with us but some have fallen by the wayside, some have joined us and others we have overtaken. It was wonderful the way "Miss Cleora" could take little children and start them on the road to knowledge. She loved us and we loved her and we are grateful today for our good foundation.

We were taught for two years in the old Academy building which was moved sometime ago to Meeting Street. Professor Bailey was here then with his cadets. At recess while the "college boys," as we called them were drilling, we smaller boys would substitute sticks for guns and fall in line behind them.

Once while we were in the second grade our building caught fire and these same college boys came to our rescue.

We began our third year under the leadership of Miss Grace Tompkins. Miss Grace was always very kind and patient with her boys. She never would admit that any of them were bad in spite of the wads of paper and other various and sundry objects that flew about the room.

Miss Turner endeavored to drill wisdom into our heads during the fourth year and she would frail a girl as quickly as she would a boy, and she taught us how to behave ourselves.

Miss Hortense Padgett taught us during our fifth and sixth years. We thank her for the reputation of good behavior that she has always given us. Fun-loving Kate Mims and studious Lillian Pattison were overtaken in the fifth grade and Clarence Boyd and Eddie Talbert joined us in the sixth grade.

In the year 1917 we entered upon the last year of our graded school life under the guidance of Mrs. Grenaker. She has always treated us with kindness and tried to instill into us an ambition to become something worth while.

Class Prophecy.

Seven long years have we labored together, sometimes 'mid pleasures and sometimes 'mid sorrows.

Tennyson says, "Some days must be dark and dreary," and too, there have been gloomy Mondays and happy Thursdays and Fridays and now we have come to the last year in the Graded School which has been filled with pleasure and profit to all.

I cannot but say a word to our teacher who has been quite long-suffering; and we recommend her for patience. We hope that her year with us will not leave her a nervous wreck on the doctor's hands.

In communing with the muses I gathered some facts as to our future which are as follows:

Clarence Boyd may look it,
But he is not slow.
As an old married man,
Through life he will go.

Corrie Cheatham on us will shine
In the guise of a woman rich and fine.

Morgan Lamb.
Strange to relate,
A lover of music
Will be his fate.

Mattie Saunders,
If Fate hasn't lied
In 1930 will be a bride.

PIANO RECITAL

Tuesday Night, June 4, 1918, 9:00 O'clock
High School Auditorium

PART I.

"The Merry Dance".....Spaulding
Felicia Mims Alice Prescott

"Three Little Children".....Spaulding
Kathryn Stewart Isabel Cheatham Effie Allen Lott

"The Mill".....Adolf Jensen
Elizabeth Lott Isabelle Byrd

"Over Hill and Dale".....H. Engelmann
Eleanor Mims Gertrude Thurmond Helen Nicholson

"March of the Flowers".....Harker
Lily Holston Hazelle Dorn

"Sailing".....Spaulding
Effie Allen Lott Mary Lily Byrd

Chorus: (a) "Fairies' Lullaby".....L. E. Orth
(b) "Spring's Arrival".....arr. by C. F. Manney

PART II.

"La Chasse aux Gazelles".....Calvini
Bessie Dunovant Mary Nicholson

"The Secret".....Leonard Gautier
Margaret and Emma Blocker

"Valse Caprice".....Engelmann
Grace Tompkins

"Rustic Dance".....Carl Reinecke
Mabel Reel Lydia Brunson Lois Mims

Quartette from "Rigoletto".....Verdi
Eileen Harling

"Valse".....Rathbun
Elizabeth Rives Bessie Dunovant

"Idilio".....Theo Lack
Lucille Reel

"Tannhauser March".....Wagner
Eileen Harling Grace Tompkins

"The Star Spangled Banner"—Eleanor Mims

Edgar Lamb
Shall fall from grace,
And make the world proud
In an automobile race,

Gertrude Thurmond,
So the fates say,
A parson's wife
Will be some day.

William Strom
Shall be far famed;
As a second William J. Bryan
We shall hear him named.

Rachel Arthur,
For ailments and ills
Shall medicine give,
That cures or kills.

Sam Paul,
The Muses say,
Shall make his home
In lands far away.

Eleanor Mims:
She shall continue
Her pursuit of knowledge,
And be a teacher
In Coker College.

Mitchell Wells from the world shall draw
His living, by the aid of law.

As for Kate Mims,
Her fate makes us wince
For she shall ever hunt
For a king or a prince.

George Tompkins
Through the world shall go,
And earn his living
With the fiddle and the bow.

Lily Holston
Shall fill all demands
For a missionary
In foreign lands.

B. E. Timmerman,
We are proud to relate,
Shall some day be
Governor of our State.

Eddie Talbert,
We see at a glance,
Will find his place
In the trenches of France.

Elyse Hudgens
From the world shall be torn,
And will keep a home
For cats forlorn.

D V. Harris
Shall view strange scenes,
And nurse the sick
In the Philippines.

True Munday
In the future we see,
As a newspaper reporter
In gay Patee.

Robert Ouzts
Will soon win renown
Far and wide,
As a circus clown.

Raymond Folk,
With ink and quill,
Will make future historians
Have a chill.

Lillian Pattison,
When years shall pass,
Shall be a Red Cross
Army lass.

Thus have the fates decreed and
let us all accept our fate.

Recital by Music Pupils.
The Musical Recital, a program of which appears in this issue, was given by the music class of Miss Miriam Norris, who has very successfully conducted this department of our High and Graded School for the past two years. The recital on Tuesday evening was very entertaining and promising of the development of musicians.

Something Good.
On Friday evening of next week, at the Edgefield Opera House, there will be a charming entertainment in which all the college girls of Edgefield County will be invited to take part, that is, the college girls of 1918. There will be representatives of Greenville Woman's College, Coker College, Methodist Woman's College, Winthrop, Limestone, Chicora, etc. The young ladies who take part will be invited to give their best selections, in piano, vocal, expression, in choruses and college scenes, patriotic songs. There will be a processional of all our college girls. On this occasion, the High and Graded School prizes for best essays offered by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be presented. Just before the entertainment a luncheon will be served to all the young ladies who participate. The ushers will be the college girls of the past few years. A full program will be published next week.

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Geo. F. Mims,
Optometrist.
Edgefield, S. C.

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